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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby brings attention to the Examiner that they have a commonly assigned co-pending application, Serial No. 09/851,802, filed May 9, 2001. A copy of the pending application is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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